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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of inventor(s): entitled:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A POLISHING PAD HAVING A COMPRESSED TRANSLUCENT REGION

1. Type Of Application

This application is:

- an original (non-provisional) application.
- a non-provisional or a provisional application
 - claiming priority of Serial No. 60/272,691 filed March 1, 2001.
 - certified copy enclosed.
 - certified copy to follow.
 - a divisional of prior application Serial No. _____.
 - a continuation of prior application Serial No. _____.
 - a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. _____.
- The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- The prior application is assigned of record to: Cabot Microelectronics Corporation _____.

2. Enclosed Application Elements are:

- A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter,
- specification (including claims and abstract) containing pages 1- 13 ;
- drawings: 1 copy of _____ sheet(s) of formal drawings, OR
 - 1 copy of _____ sheet(s) of informal drawings,
- an executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, OR
- an un-executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, OR
- a copy of an executed declaration or oath including power of attorney from a priority application,
- statement deleting inventor(s) named in the priority application
- Microfiche Computer Program
- nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
 - a. computer readable copy
 - b. paper copy
 - c. statement verifying above copies

3. Enclosed Accompanying Application Parts are:

Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)
 Preliminary Amendment;
 Claim cancellations are indicated in Preliminary Amendment;
 one itemized, stamped, and self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp;
 Certified copy of priority document;
 English translation document;
 Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 and copies of the citations therein.

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For:	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	37 — 20	17	\$18.00	\$306.00
Independent Claims	2 — 3	0	\$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented (if applicable)			\$280.0	
			Subtotal	\$1046.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity				\$523.00
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Date: 27 FEB 2002

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